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The following air base units were assigned to the BRATISLAVA (P 49/X 99) Air Force District:

a. Air Bases of TRENCIANSKE BISKUPICE (TRENCIN) (P 49/T 5E):

(1) Personnel:

CO: Lt Col Mikulas SUMICHRAST  
 Chief of Staff: Capt Johann KUPROVSKY  
 Auxiliary Company CO: Capt Johann KALINSKY  
 Technical Company CO: Capt KAPITAN  
 Chief of Flight Operational Control: Capt MCENNICK  
 Capt Ludwig SRAMKO  
 Administrative Officer: Capt Franz DOBIS

(2) Missions:

Supply of the 30th GA Regt.

b. Air Base of PIESTANY (P 49/T 44)

c. Air Base of TRI DUBY (Q 49/C 74)

d. Training Base No. VI in MALACKY (P 49/S 82).

(1) Personnel:

CO: Lt Col Milos HAJEK, Czech, Communist  
 Chief of the Auxiliary Company: Capt Ladislaus HODRA  
 Administrative Officer: Capt Julius CZUBERKA  
 Chief of Flight Operational Control: 1st Lt MICKO, Communist

(2) Missions:

Supply of the MALACKI Gunnery and Bombardment School. Lt Col FIALA was the CO of this school.

e. Air Force Firing Range of PLAVEC-PODHRADE (P 49/T C3)

(1) Personnel:

CO: Lt Col DIVIS, Czech, Communist.

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Chief of Staff: Staff Capt Josef GRAVEC

f. Air Force Depot and Workshop in BITTA (P 49/T 62)

(1) Personnel:

CO: Lt Col Daniel KUNIC

Chief of Workshops: Maj PIZA

Administrative Officer: Capt VELES

(2) Complement: About two hundred men including civilian personnel (specialists)

(3) Missions: Storage of aircraft spare parts, storage and issuance of tools for the repair and maintenance of aircraft, repair of motor vehicles.

Aircraft were repaired at:

"OMNIA" Plant in BRANICHOVA BICHOVICE (Repair and general overhauling of IL-2s)

"KUNOVICE" Plant near ZLIT (P 50/U 21) (Repair of La-5s and La-7s)

"OLCHOUK" Plant (P 50/U 85), assigned to the Air Force District of BRNO (P 50/U 49) (Repair of La-5s, La-7s, biplane and others).

"Lenes &amp; Kraz" Firm in CHOCEN (? 51/U 09) (Repair of Pionier Storch planes and of "Sokol" sports planes)

"Avia" and "Letov" Firms in PRAGUE (Repair of Me-109s, Siebel planes and others).

g. Air Force Replacement Regt No 4 in POPRAD (Q 50/D 68)

(1) Personnel:

CO: Maj Emerich VYROSTLO

Chief of Staff: Staff Capt SUIC

DOZ Officer: Capt FARBARY

(2) Organization:

Training Battalion (Vycvikova perut)

Auxiliary Battalion (Pomočna perut)

Replacement Company (Nahradna letka)

Replacement Battalion (Nahradna perut)

(3) Cadre personnel: About three hundred men

(4) Missions:

Drafting and training of recruits,

Drafting of reservists and their distribution,

Organization of training courses for regular NCOs,

Training of medical personnel (Auxiliary Battalion),

Filing of personnel rosters (Replacement Battalion).

**Comment:**

a. The BRANICHOVA Air Base has the numerical designation "4".

b. Lt Col JUDICHAET was confirmed as CO by a previous report +. In the same report Capt KUPALOVSKY was mentioned as Chief of Staff of this unit. Capt KALINSKI is probably identical to Capt KALISKY mentioned before +. Capt KUBINIC is presumably identical to Capt KUBINIC who in January 1949 reportedly was Deputy airfield commandant. According to information of January 1949 +, Capt GRABAC was the commandant of the BRANICHOVA airfield.

c. Lt Col HAJEK reportedly CO of the KALACKY Training Base, according to information of October 1948 ++, was Deputy CO of the KALACKY Air Base. Lt Col NIALA was said to have been CO of the Air Base at that time (now CO of the KALACKY Air Force Gunnery School).

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d. Lt Col KUNIC was confirmed as CO of the BITTA Air Force Depot by a previous report +.

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